

## CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

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Potential Production Capacity  
Increase during 1952 (in tons)

Investments in  
Thousand DM/East 1 25X1

1. Eisenhuettenkombinat Ost

Thick sheet iron 80,000

147,000 (for the building of a steel rolling mill)

W steel 52,500

Thomas steel 130,000

SM steel 140,000

Steel iron (Stahleisen) 302,500

Pig iron 360,000

during second and third quarters

2. Calbe-Eisenwerke West

Pig and foundry iron 75,000

54,000 (for the building of a furnace 10-15)

3. Maxhuetten

Hoops 45,000

34,000 (for reconstruction purposes and building of Rennanlage)

Pig iron 35,000

Thomas steel 25,000

Oxygen 5,500

Rolled Products 55,000

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4. <u>Groeditz</u>		
SM steel	24,000	45,500 (reconstruction of SM furnace and enlargement of chill- casting foundry)
Forged parts (Schmiedeteile)	7,200	
5. <u>Hennigsdorf</u>		
SM steel	33,000	13,000 (building of Furnace VI and 18-ton electric furnace)
Rolled steel	7,000	
E steel	20,000	
Cast iron (Grauguss)	2,000	
6. <u>Walzengiesserei Coswig</u>		
Chill-castings (Kokillen)	10,000	7,500 (for reconstruction)
7. <u>Ferro-Legierung Mueckenberg</u>		
Alloys	17,000	5,000 (for construction of two 7500 KVH furnaces)
8. <u>Dolomitwerk Wuenschendorf</u>		
Dolomite	42,000	6,000 (for construction of two rotary grate furnaces)
9. <u>Doehlen</u>		
E steel	15,000	50,000 (for construction of two electric furnaces and one 650 type mill)
Semifinished products	60,000	
Medium iron	30,000	
10. <u>Brandenburg</u>		
SM steel	140,000	66,000 (completion of steel works and 850-type mill. Construction of 1100-type mill and construction of wire-billets)
Profile tool steel (Formstahl)	240,000	
Semifinished products	800,000	
Steel wire	100,000	
11. <u>Riesa</u>		
SM steel	55,000	61,600 (enlargement of steel works, completion of roughing- down train, and construction of Schraegrohr-Pilger-und Stiefelstrasse)
Section iron	180,000	
Seamless tubes	120,000	

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12. <u>Walzwerk Finow</u>		
Warm Hoops (Warmband)	36,000	10,000 (construction of high-speed steel programme)
13. <u>Walzwerk Ilseburg</u>		
Thick sheet iron	29,000	9,000 (for modernization)
14. <u>Walzwerk Kirchmoeser</u>		
Thick sheet iron	22,000	6,000 (completion of annealing plant)
15. <u>Walzwerk Burg</u>	No increase	1,800 (for modernization)
16. <u>Walzwerk Oelbernhau</u>		
Medium and fine sheet iron	9,000	3,600 (for reconstruction)
17. <u>Mansfeld</u>	No increase	48,200 (reconstruction and modernization of mines)
18. <u>Muldenhuetten</u>		
Sulphur trioxide (SO <sub>2</sub> )	13,000	5,200 (construction of installation for lead electrolysis)
19. <u>Feinsink Freiberg</u>	No increase	40,400 (construction of zinc mine)
20. <u>(No firm listed)</u>		
Lead pipes	2,500	5,300 (for raising production of lead)
21. <u>Nickelhuetten Aue</u>	No increase	15,000 (construction of nickel mine in St. Egedin)
22. <u>Zinnhuetten Freiberg</u>		
Pure tin (Feinsinn)	60,000	1,000 (construction of roasting installation)
23. <u>Berliner Metall Halbzeug Werke</u>		
Smelting tin	900	6,700 (for reconstruction)
Compound bearings (Verbundlager)	116,000 (bearings)	
24. <u>Halbzeugwerke Aue</u>		
Special sheet metal	2,500	6,300 (building of extensions)
Special alloys	80	
25. <u>Metallschmelzwerk Merseburg</u>		
Aluminum foil	50	640 (for extensions)
Aluminum sheet	500	
26. <u>Harzer Gruben</u>		
Ore	130,000	8,400 (for extensions)

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27. <u>Eisenerzgrube Saalfeld</u>		
Ore	270,000	4,300 (for extensions)
28. <u>Eisenerzgrube Schmalholden</u>		
Ore	70,000	8,600 (for extensions)
29. <u>Eisenerzgrube West, Badleiben</u>		
Ore	550,000	10,000 (for extensions)
30. <u>Mansfeld</u>		
Crude copper ore	50,000	23,600
31. <u>Kupfererz Sangerhausen</u>		
Crude copper ore	150,000	21,000 (for extensions)
32. <u>Bleierz Freiberg</u>		
Pyrites	7,000	62,800 (for extensions)
33. <u>Zinnerz Altenberg</u>		
Tin	280	19,000 (for extensions)
34. <u>Zinngrube Ehrenfriedersdorf</u>		
Tin	10	5,000 (for extensions)
35. <u>Wolfram Zinnerz Rodewisch</u>	No increase	11,000 (for extensions)
36. <u>Antimongrube Oberboehmsdorf</u>	No increase	1,000 (for extensions)
37. <u>Nickelerz Callenberg</u>		
Nickel ore	30,000	8,900 (for extensions) <sup>2</sup>

1.  Comment: This plan was agreed upon on 25 August 1952, but the original investment sum of 898,900,000 DM/East has since been cut to 700,000,000 DM/East; the reductions were in the social, cultural, and health departments. 25X1

2.  Comment: Total of investments listed above is 832,340,000 DM/East, which may indicate some of the reductions mentioned have already been effected. 25X1

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